

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jorge Adams et al.

Application No.: 10/674,441

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: SOLID-LIQUID SEPARATION OF  
OIL-BASED MUDS

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Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Drodge, J.

Docket: 03009-00

Date: October 20, 2006

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the July 20, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.